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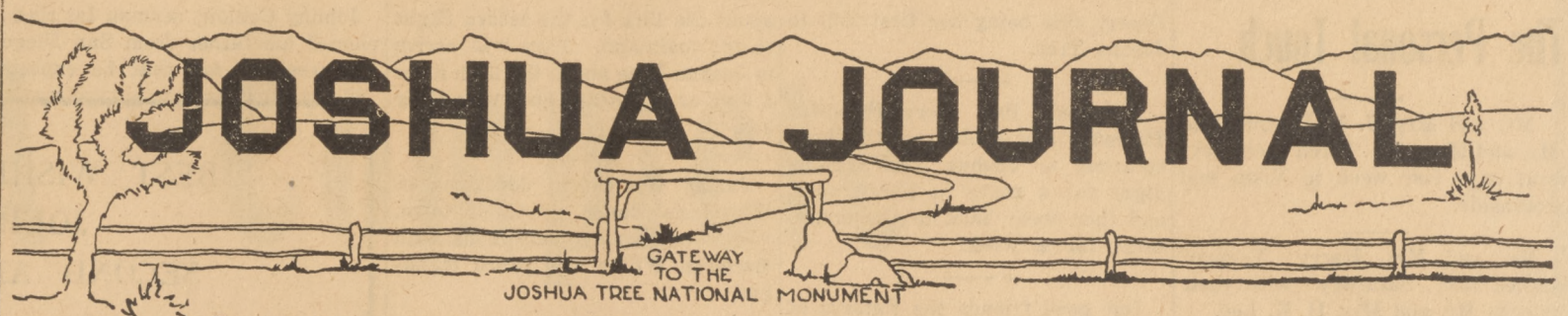

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The Forward O. P.

Wh-e-e-w—says I to y'alll; that's done. It's a relief to see the last form locked on the press and the wheels start rolling. Getting out a special edition is fun, but, as the lemon said about the squeezer, "It takes a lot out of a guy." Anyhow, here it is folks. Throughout the following columns and pages interspersed in the news you'll find histories of the many organizations that add to the joy of living in Joshua Tree, special features of interest and a resume of the business growth of our community. To the early settlers it is probably old stuff but to later comers it may be of interest as it was to me. Hope you like it.

Did you see that long billed, long legged bird with a short tail that swooped in on a wing and a prayer and settled for a minute on the roof of Woody's Emporium t'other day? It looked like a grey or dirty blue heron, but what was it doing out here?

And speaking of outlandish fowl, Joe Arch killed a wild duck on the road between here and Sun Valley the other morning; honest, he did. Maybe these things are omens and we should build an Ark, just in case. Henry, fetch out my spare sail.

Business tip to Don Houghton (no charge): Better sell Hubert and Ray a couple of gasoline level indicators. Imagine making those poor girls walk with the old stall, "I've run out of gas!" And married to 'em, at that.

I'm not mentioning any names, but what vivacious lady who lives about three miles east by nor'east andconsiders herself anything but a tenderfoot, got stuck in the sand recently? And right smack on the edge of the highway, almost.

Radio Star Visits Sister Here

A visiting celebrity who is also a Joshua Tree property owner was Gwen Delano of Hollywood who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Peterson, on Mountain View and Park Boulevard.

Miss Delano has appeared on many national broadcasts in support of such stars as Frank Sinatra, Jack Benny and the late John Barrymore. She was for seven years on the Lone Ranger program.

Local Author Honors Journal

For the second time we are privileged to publish a poem written expressly for the Joshua Journal by Ozro Dodge Thomas, our own author and poet. It is fresh from has pen and has never before appeared in any publication. His poem that appeared in our July Fourth issue was widely reprinted in newspapers in many parts of the United States. "Anniversary Poem" appears on the editorial page.

The Building Of a City

By CHESTER R. BUNKER

Five years ago last June, the writer, after several months of inspection of many locations on the American desert decided that Joshua Tree would be the logical place to build a city of importance and service.

With a tremendous supply of excellent water and located at the entrance to the Joshua Tree National Monument, in the center of a desert country that has no equal for its fine water and all - year climate, Joshua Tree is fast becoming the city of homes and the center of business and industrial activity, that was planned only five years ago.

Look ahead now another five years and I am sure you can easily visualize what will probably take place. The building of many fine business structures, club houses, hotels and many, many courts to house the ever increasing number of visitors to this almost perfect place to live or spend a vacation.

You can see what has happened in the past five years, now look look ahead and try to realize what this fast growing community with its six hundred earnest and progressive citizens will do the next five years.

VIVA LA JOSHUA TREE!

Tri-Valley Lions to Sponsor Clean-Up

Meeting for the first time under the leadership of the new officers recently installed the Tri- Valley Lions Club assembled for a dinner session at Angel's Cafe in Morongo Valley last Thursday night. The observations of several members that empty bottles and other rubbish were a menace to auto tires as well as an unsightly blemish on the desert landscape led to making plans for a clean-up drive to be sponsored in the near future all along the Hiway between the three towns. A committee was appointed to arrange the details.

President Tommy Bouchey announced committee heads and requested them to select their members for the work in the year ahead. The chairmen named were Art Goodwin—program; H. Lafferty—membership and attendance; O. D. Thomas — education and Lions education; K. R. Williams—convention; J. J. Crane — finance; R. J. Nichols—constitution and by-laws; Kenneth Fobes — blind and health; F. E. Lewis—citizenship; Fred Sanders—civic improvement; Boyd Leavitt—safety; G. W. Donaldson—community betterment; Don Van Camp — boys and girls; and Gerald McMillen — publicity.

Tentative plans were made to arrange some typical celebration in which all communities represented in the Club might cooperate in bringing tourists here to their mutual profit.

Our Second Anniversry

Two years ago this week the Joshua Journal was brought into existence to serve the people of Joshua Tree and this unparalelled desert area by presenting the news and offering an advertising medium to those with merchandise or services to sell.

The Journal was launched under the able direction of Stewart Gear as its first editor. In the meantime it has grown from a four page paper into the present eight page regular and sometimes larger feature editions. Over six hundred paid subscriptions are mailed throughout this immediate area, practically all of California and to many out of state readers from New York to Oregon and Minnesota to Mississippi. In addition to our regular subscribers three hundred more buyers obtain the Journal from the news stands.

The editor, Gerald O. McMillen, and business manager, Mary Burson, wish to express their appreciation to the many advertisers, individuals and organizations who by their commercial and literary contributions have made possible this Anniversary Edition. We hope the result has justified your support. We will attempt to maintain a complete coverage of local news and features that will hold your interest and to carry the advertising of reputable merchants and firms that are here to serve you. To continue as a public service and to grow up with a growing country is our earnest desire.

Marbles Open Pioneertown Shop

Friday night the skies above Pioneertown were stabbed with beams of powerful searchlights and the main drag was ablaze with colored lamps in honor of the opening of an electric shop by Marble and Sons, owners of the Joshua Tree Electric Shop.

Scores of well wishers in colorful western garb and dudes in their fancy store bought clothes dropped in thruout the night to give the new shop a neighborly send-off. The interior of the building is a spacious modern display room and office altho the exterior conforms to the frame, false-front motif typical of the old frontier towns.

During the evening dancing was enjoyed by many and beer and cokes were served to the guests.

Business Flourishing In Joshua Tree

A study of the pages of the Joshua Journal since the first number published two years ago furnishes proof that the business development of Joshua Tree has enjoyed as phenomenal a growth as the residential areas. Even so, the surface has only been scratched and many more business establishments are under consideration and will be needed before the commercial needs of the city can be completely cared for.

The September 6, 1945 issue was Volume 1, Number 1 of the Journal and, in addition to two advertisements from 29 Palms, carried display advertising of the following Joshua Tree merchants: Crane's Building Supplies; Dr. Louis Sinclair, Chiropractor; Joshua Tree Townsite Company, Chester R. Bunker, president; Standard Service Station, Joe Kasal, manager; Chris Sorenson's Joshua Tree Barber Shop; Fred Moninger, Designer; Evans Electric Company; Coulters Guest House and C. K. Errett, Accountant and Tax Counselor; Joshua Cafe; Lyday's Desert Trading Post; Jack Raub, Surveyor; Becker's Variety and Hardware Store; Fox's Joshua Tree Nurseries, and The Bunker Land Company.

Today there are scores of advertisers using the Joshua Journal to bring their messages to the thousands who read its pages from coast to coast and border to border. From 29 Palms to San Bernardino merchants are represented in our columns.

The business section of Joshua Tree has expanded to include many types of commercial establishments and industries. In the Desert Trading Post you'll find a complete selection of staples and fine fruits and vegetables, both fresh and quick frozen and a well stocked meat department. Fred and Sammie's Market, too, carries a complete line of groceries. The Dona Grey Health Food Store specializes in health foods, stone ground cereals and flours and herbs for cooking. Catering to the needs

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Station Changes Management

It was announced this week that Bill's Chevron Station had been taken over by Don Houghton of Joshua Tree and will be known as Don's Chevron Station. William Forster, former operator, stated that his future plans are indefinite but that several propositions are under consideration.

Before he entered the service Don was engaged in service station and lubrication work in Los Angeles for six years. He plans to continue offering the same high grade complete lubrication service and will handle Chevron products. A line of tires, tubes, batteries and auto accessories will be carried.

School to Open September 15

The school year in Joshua Tree and the rest of the Morongo Elementary School District will open officially at 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning, September 15th. This year the classrooms will be in the American Legion Building on Sunburst Road, three blocks north of 29 Palms Hiway.

The teaching staff as announced by Joe White, principal of the District, will consist of Mrs. Dessa Keatley for grades one to three and Miss Gertrude Hagum for grades four to six and who will act as principal of the Joshua Tree school. At Yucca Valley Mrs. Amy B. Warburton will teach from the first through the fifth grades.

To enter first grade the state law requires that a child be five years, six months old on or before September 1st. Parents are requested to present birth certificates for all first grade children.

Work on the American Legion Hall to prepare it for the school sessions is progressing rapidly. The building of an addition for the toilets and lavatories is now at the roof level and rough plumbing is in. Knotty pine for the ceiling will be installed this week and plastering of the interior walls completed. A folding partition will be installed that will permit the opening of the two classrooms into one large auditorium.

The Trustees of the School District have leased the building from the American Legion at a fee of $1200.00 for a ten month period.

Givens to Address Chamber

At the regular meeting of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce on Friday, September 12th, the guest speaker will be Frank R. Givens, custodian of the Joshua Tree National Monument. He will speak of the Monument and what it means to Joshua Tree and Southern California.

Other matters of importance will be brought before the members for discussion. A membership campaign will be planned and a census and directory service considered. Altho meetings were held regularly thru the summer it is expected that with the advent of cooler weather projects that have languished will be revived and carried thru to final action.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirch spent several days last week in Vista and Oceanside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vroman visited last Saturday with their friends Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones of Downey came up with Steve Morninger during the week and in the same party was Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley who spent a couple of days at her lovely hillside home in Joshua Tree.

Mrs. Loraine Radford formerly of Joshua Tree and Dallas, Texas, and Jimmie Enslow of Dallas, Texas, were married August 16th and are now making their home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Loraine Enslow is a property owner in Joshua Tree.

Ed Lawson and Joe Smith of Los Angeles were visitors over the weekend. Mr. Lawson has just returned from a vacation trip north to Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, Canada, down to Ensenada, Mexico and says there is nothing like Joshua Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Enslow and Teresa Mathews of Los Angeles were visiting the Laughlins of the Desert Steak House over the weekend.

Mrs. Lillian McDonald of Los Angeles was a visitor in Joshua Tree this weekend. Mrs. McDonald was very much impressed with the Desert, this being her first trip to Joshua Tree.

Bill and Pat Forster spent Thursday and Friday at Big Bear, returned to Joshua Tree Friday night for a party in their honor, and then went back to the mountains for a week.

Our good friends the Embrys of Inglewood were out for the weekend and stopped at the Journal office to say hello.

The Venice Hoover and Charles Hunt families will spend this week camping out at the Stokes ranch in the Monument before the youngsters have to start back to school.

A letter received from Kenneth Williams tells us that he and Mrs. Williams will leave Puerto Rico about the 18th for the return flight to the mainland. They will arrive in Joshua Tree about the 26th after a long and pleasant visit with their son.

James Whitehorn, developer of Whitehorn Ranch west of town, was here Sunday conferring with Meredith Willey, the ranch manager.

Mrs. Helen Hyte and her daughter Ida Mae who have been visiting the Sam Laffertys left Friday for their home in Temple City.

Mrs. Clella Herdman celebrated her birthday anniversary on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Saunders left Joshua Tree on Sunday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Gray, in Atascadero.

Johnny Coulter, seaman 1st class, phoned his father from San Diego last week to say that he expects to sail about the 20th or 21st from San Francisco for Pearl Harbor and Guam.

Fire Destroys Rimrock Home

A fire, the cause of which is not certainly known, on Saturday destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duckett at Rimrock near Pioneertown. The house was burned to the ground and all the contents destroyed.

It is possible, according to reports, that the pilot light of the hot water heater may have started the blaze.

Friends of the Ducketts have assisted and cared for them until they can obtain more furnishings. The couple immediately erected a tent and will live there until they can rebuild.

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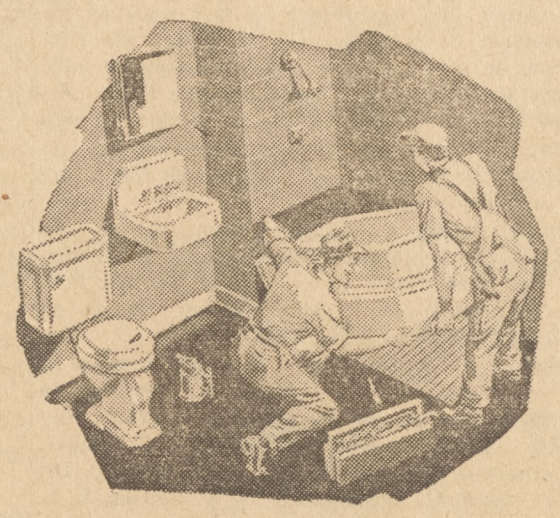

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Because we Americans have a natural and healthy interest in what goes on about us it is a logical development that a medium for the dissemination of news be established in any sizesable community. By news we mean not only stories of our neighbors comings and goings but also an account of what our neighbors have for sale or trade.

The Joshua Journal attempts to present the truth in its news columns without bias and with no wish to be other than accurate in telling of the week's happenings. We do not intend to repeat malicious gossip or jump to conclusions. Errors in reporting will occur and omissions, too, but these we hope to keep at a minimum.

Editorially we believe in telling the world about the advantages of living in the greatest health and recreation area in the nation. When we see conditions that are a detriment to the decent development of the community we will present our opinions and, if possible suggest remedial courses of action. To those who differ honestly with our views the editorial columns are always open for an expression of opinion. This is the American way of life.

In order to continue and grow with Joshua Tree the Journal must pay its bills. For that reason and because we believe it is a service to our readers the advertising columns will be open to any firm or person who has something worthwhile to sell. If you build a better mousetrap it is still necessary to tell the world about it if you expect to sell it. Through the advertising columns of the Joshua Journal the many readers and out of town property owners are kept apprised of the growth and business development of our community.

To all of you we wish continued and satisfying success, and for Joshua Tree as a community we will be proud to continue in our small way to add to the fame of an enterprising, forward-looking city by reporting the news as and when it happens.

Writers Plan Colony Here

Lars Moen, nationally known writer and instructor, told the Journal last Saturday that he would soon start construction on his desert home. This will be the first in a number of homes planned by a group of instructors and students of the Maren Elwood Professional Training School for Writers. Members of this group have become interested in this area through acquisition of five acre leases here and many of them have bought property. They consider this an ideal location in which to do serious writing.

Accompanying Moen were Dean Campbell and Howard Way, students at the school under the GI bill of rights. He and others will help Moen in building his home and they say that the cooperative spirit will obtain until all homes for the group are finished.

Lars Moen is instructor of Humor, Gag Writing and Photography at the Maren Elwood School; he has been a newspaper and magazine editor and in radio and motion picture work. He is the author of "Under the Iron Heel" and other books. The desert in the vicinity of Joshua Tree offers him many opportunities for excellent photographic material. Moen is also, he says, a confirmed rock hound.

Desert Masonic Club Holds First Fall Meeting

On Friday of last week at the Josh Barn in 29 Palms the first meeting of the fall season was held by the Desert Masonic Club. According to Watty Watkins it was a spirited and congenial get together and augurs well for future meetings.

A committee was appointed to complete arrangements for a barbecue to be held at Forrest Wilson's Hidden Valley Ranch on September 26th.

The Club has a membership of fifty-six. Members residing in Joshua Tree are J. J. Crane, Ray Moore, Chas. Stoker, C. S. Conger, Forrest Wilson, R. N. McClain, Dr. Louis Sinclair, J. W. Conner, L. L. Stockton, Michael Malia, R. K. Fields and O. V. Dunsworth. From Yucca Valley and Morongo are Lester Woodward, W. L. McClung, Fred Sanders and A. H. Weir.

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By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

Many people would be surprised to learn that among the birds that frequent our hillside in Yucca Valley we have identified about thirty species. That is quite a variety of bird-life for the desert, as some people think of it. Until about this time a year ago, when we had as a house-guest a member of the Audubon Society, we knew very few of these birds as individuals and greeted most of them as "just more birds." But our friend was a lover of birds, and through her eyes, and the subsequent use of a field-guide, we have come to recognize and appreciate the individual differences of our bird visitors.

The individual differences among our human acquaintances could make life more colorful and rich if we would allow them to do so. All of us tend, however, to restrict our circle of friends to those whose background and temperament follow a certain pattern. Or, once having made the friendship of someone "different," we try to remodel his personality along the lines of our own.

The man or woman who is truly "big" by nature accepts and appreciates many types as he goes through life, and, far from seeking to model all of human-kind after his own pattern, he tries to discover and develop in each those traits which make him a definite individual.

Anniversary Poem

By OZRO DODGE THOMAS

This is your year!
Let no man tell you no!
Banish every fear
Then watch your troubles go.
Let Moslem and Hindu,
Bulgar, Greek, troubled Jew,
The Dutch and Indonese,
Starving, screaming Chinese,
Scheming Russia's iron door,
Fight and wallow in gore
While the English and French
So misguided, retrench
Till the Earth seethes with hate
Senseless, end endless debate.
Be glad for you and me
That America is free!
That we never gave ear
To any who would trade
Our flag for sickled blade,
Or see our happy land
Scourged with the Stalin brand.
Shout with joy! None may say
What you shall do today.
This is your year,
Let the whole wide world know,
Banish every fear
And watch your trouble go.

CRANE'S ADD FAIRBANKS-MORSE LINE

Crane's Building Supplies have been named this week as authorized dealers for a well - known manufacturing firm. They will handle Fairbanks-Morse products including windmills, pumps, gas engines and other items. With the McClain Lumber Company the Cranes have as nearly complete a line of builders supplies as can be found in this desert area.

HARD TIME HAD BY EDITORf

The beet red hue that stained our usually wan visage was occasioned by the inadvertant ommission of the names of donors of the five buck prizes offered last week at the Sportsman's Hard Times dance. We hasten to repair, if possible, the damage done by announcing that Crane's, Woody's and the Trading Post each contributed a fin for the most outlandish set of habiliments worn at the shindig. We sincerely hope that all is forgiven and we can come back home.

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The Joshua Tree Community Association

Organized for a definite purpose and occupying a peculiar place in the affairs of Joshua Tree is the Community Association. The organization took place at a mass meeting of citizens held on June 9th, 1945 at the building which is now the Desert Steak House. From the membership of three civic groups, the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Club and the Parkway Chapel, nine persons were named to act as Trustees and to form the Community Association for the purpose of holding title to a parcel of ground that would be deeded to the community by Donald Ayres. The Association was subsequently incorporated as a non-profit organization. The Board of Trustees first selected consisted of Frank Fox, Willis Harper and Frank Cook of the Chamber of Commerce; Mary Burson, Verna Coulter and Maude Fox of the Women's Club; and Dr. Louis Sinclair, Robert L. Morris and Alice Powell Beckford of the Parkway Chapel.

The purpose of the Association in addition to the primary object already mentioned was to construct a Community Building, to promote the welfare of Joshua Tree and to hold entertainments and functions that would further the aims of the group.

Because the children of school age in Joshua Tree had to travel to 29 Palms in order to attend school the first project was to get the Community Building completed for use as a temporary school. Too, the spiritual needs of the community required a place of worship until the time when a church could be built.

In the summer of 1946 after citizens and friends from out of town had contributed money for materials the present Community Hall was started and although not entirely completed it was ready and approved for use as a temporary school building in time for the opening of the fall term that year. It is the meeting place for the Chamber of Commerce and many other organizations as well as the temporary Community Chapel.

Landscaping of the grounds is a next important project. In the summer of this year the interior of the Hall was completed with a ceiling and plastered walls and the outside repaired and painted so that now it is a Community Hall of which we may well be proud. In addition to the monetary contributions many hours of labor in the construction of the Hall were gladly given by men and women of Joshua Tree.

The Trustees elect to membership on the Board as vacancies occur other citizens of the community. The present Board consists of Frank Cook, Mary Burson, Sarah Mitchell, Lloyd Wiser, Charles Shelly, C. V. Wilson, Raymond Moore, Gray B. Krumcke and George W. Beard.

A complete financial statement and accounting of labor donated is appended for the information of all. It was prepared by L. W. Kieburtz.

Donations, Cash	$3503.86	
172 hs. labor @ $1.50	2625.00	$6128.86
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Chances on oil painting		62.35
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Joshua Tree Women's Club

Through the instigation of Alice Powell Beckford, on September 19, 1944, nineteen ladies of the community met at the Clubhouse in Joshua Tree and formed the Joshua Tree Women's Club. The committee that drew up the Constitution and by-laws consisted of Mmes. Josephine Astry, Veda Wright, Mildred Crane, Maude Fox and Juanita Wagner.

The first elected officers were Alice Powell Beckford, president; Evelyn Mortensen, first vice-president; Maude Fox, second vice-president; Juanita Wagner, third vice-president; Mary Burson, secretary; Josephine Jackson, treasurer, and Josephine Astry, general curator. Before the first year ended there was a total of 91 charter members. As a note of interest John Coulter made the gavel that was presented to the Club which is in use today.

The object of the Joshua Tree Women's Club is the upbuilding of the community spirit, the opportunity for social service and advancement in all lines of general culture.

In the line of the upbuilding of the community the Women's Club has always been among the first to donate to all worthy causes including the community building fund, school fund and ambulance fund. Also donations have been made to the Red Cross, March of Dimes and other charitable organizations. That they are a great booster of all community activities is also shown by their support of the Annual Turtle Races held in Joshua Tree every years. A larger Bazaar is conducted at this time consisting of the handy work of the members. The first ice cream ever sold in Joshua Tree was done so by the Women's Club on the first Turtle Race Day!

Administering to persons ill, presenting flowers, cards and well wishes is one of the commendable activities of the Club. During the war our women served and entertained every week at the USO in Twentynine Palms. Also Dr. Anna Stewart and other members helped in the First Aid Hospital in Banning during our country's need.

Many social activities have been on the calendar of the Club, most of which included all persons of the community, such as their Halloween, Valentine and Christmas parties.

The Joshua Tree Women's Club wishes to congratulate the Joshua Journal on its second anniversary and compliment its editors on the fine work accomplished during its existence. Many happy returns of the day.

Joshua Troop No. 78, Boy Scouts Of America

The youngest organization among the many in Joshua Tree is the newly organized Boy Scout troop. The first meeting was held on Wednesday, August 27th, under the auspices of Joshua Post No. 708 of the American Legion. Attending were Scoutmaster John Coulter and Assistant Scoutmaster Bud Lyday, Dick Boyle, Richard Biggs, Kenneth Ballard, Bobby Coulter, Buddy Walters, Dale Weston, Kenneth Berry, Bill Utzman and Cub Scout Warren Marble.

At the first meeting it was discovered that a wide interest in many hobbies existed. As soon as the charter and organizational material are received a complete program of activities will be instituted.

Boys of Scout age and Cub Scout age are invited to become members of the Boy Scouts of America. Those interested may see John Coulter or Bud Lyday.

Other Organizations

Many Joshua Tree citizens are members of organizations in neighboring communities or groups that draw membership from several towns. Among these is the Tri-Valley Lions Club whose members are business and professional men from Morongo Valley, Yucca Village, Pioneertown and Joshua Tree. The 29 Palms Navy club claims the allegiance of several local people. The Desert Masonic Club meets in 29 Palms but numbers among its members many from Joshua Tree. Many ex-service men and women are members, too, of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars while those who held commissions are enrolled as members of the Reserve Officers Assotion.

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The Sportsman's Club of Joshua Tree

The Sportsman's Club was conceived and originated by eleven charter members in March of this year. The general purpose of the club is to promote as many types of sports as possible, to conduct dances and other types of entertainment, and to provide facilities for the public to enjoy these activities, and in every way to help towards the betterment of the community. It is the policy of the club to cooperate with other civic clubs and organizations in the town in every way possible.

Toward this end, in early May, at the Turtle Races in Joshua Tree the club members held a raffle on a Willys Jeep, the money received from that was used to install the night lighting system at the ball park officially known as Coffman Field on which the Club holds a term lease.

The Sportsman's Club received its charter from the State of California on May 27, 1947 and from that time has operated as a non-profit corporation. The Charter members were Claud Irwin, Frank Leyhe, Meredith Willey, William Forster, Doc Ford, Roger Clark, William Bunker, John Coulter, Venice Hoover and Dewey Below.

Activities of the Club have been many and varied. A continuing project is the holding of regular Saturday night dances which began on June 1st. As in the past special dances will be held featuring costume and holiday themes at which generous prizes will be awarded for outstanding costumes representing the occasion.

The Club also operates the softball team called the Joshua Tree Cubs which is presently leading the 29 Palms League. Many games have been played with other teams from out of town.

Money that has been received from the activities has been used to improve the ball park, furnish a public address system, bleachers and improvements to the American Legion Hall.

It is the aim of the Club to use monies received in the future to purchase property and construct a clubhouse, playground, swimming pool and tennis courts. These facilities will be available to the children of Joshua Tree through the courtesy of the Club.

For the next three months the Sportsman's Club is open for membership to approved applicants, after which membership will be closed for another year. The present officers of the Club are Claud Irwin, president, Frank Leyhe, vice - president, Meredith Willey, secretary and William Forster, treasurer.

Joshua Post No. 708, American Legion

The newly formed American Legion Post of Joshua Tree met Thursday evening, April 11th, 1946, in the J. J. Crane Building for election of officers for the ensuing year. On Friday, June 7th, it was named Joshua Post No. 708 and a temporary charter was presented.

The first officers elected and installed were Commander Jeff Overbay, 1st Vice Commander Lloyd Wiser, 2nd Vice Commander Charles Beard, Adjutant Frank Fox, Chaplain and Service Officer Harold E. Wilson, Historian Earl Warrenfeltz, Sergeant at Arms Lado Star, Liaison Officer John W. Coulter and an Executive Committee of George Bloom, Dewey Below and Randolph Seay.

On May 19th of 1946 ground for a Legion Hall was broken at a short informal ceremony with members and prospective members present. The building site is a tract of five acres donated by Mr. John Pancratz.

Memorial Day services each year are held by the Joshua Post and in cooperation with other civic bodies a prominent part is played by the Post in observing other holidays and promoting community functions. Many social activities aid in the raising of funds needed to carry on the many phases of the Legion program.

Work was stopped in the summer of 1946 on the Legion Hall so that members could donate their time and efforts to the building of the Community Hall in order that school might be held there. In addition a considerable financial contribution was made to this project.

At Christmas time a party for the children of Joshua Tree was sponsored at which Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy to each child present.

The American Legion has also encouraged and aided the Sportsman's Club by allowing the use of the hall and grounds for dancing and a softball park.

At present members of the Legion are busy preparing the hall for use as a two classroom school for the Joshua Tree children.

An important part of the Legion's program is the sponsoring of Joshua Tree's new Boy Scout troop.

The membership now is forty-two.

The American Legion Preamble begins with these words: "For God and Country we associate ourselves together" and ends "To consecrate and sanctify our Comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness," and we strive to that purpose.

Joshua Tree Community Chapel

The first service of the Community Chapel was on Sunday, Oct. 6th, 1946, at the Community Hall. At that time 40 names were on the books as charter members. Dr. D. C. Williams' splendid services thru the year has been a source of inspiration to us all. Under the able leadership of Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., we have a very large Sunday School. Now we are ready for the building of our own Chapel. Joshua Tree Townsite Co. has given us a deed to the very lovely building site they have donated to the church, and everything is in readiness for the ground breaking and building of the Chapel. Interested friends and neighbors have sent donations to the building fund.

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- SPORTS -

Cubs Murder Josh Cafe 36 to 15

Thursday night at Gilpin Field the devotees of America's favorite sport were treated to a gory spectacle as the league leading Joshua Tree Cubs piled up a football score against the hapless representatives of the Joshua Tree Cafe in 29 Palms. The game lasted nearly two and one half hours and was a hitting spree from beginning to end. Fifty-one runs is a lot of runs in any man's ball game but that was the staggering total amassed by both sides in the contest.

The Cubs started off in the first inning by garnering six runs on four hits including Jonhson's homer. The opposition scored once. In the second the Cubs got ten more which was enough, as it turned out, to win the game. The Cafe men added one more in their half of the frame. Everybody must have been tired in the third because the Cubs only tallied once while holding the Cafeteers to a goose egg.

It was a different story in the fourth as sixteen Cubs faced Berryhill and gathered in twelve runs before the last out was made. As in all the innings errors accounted for many of the Cubs scores. Marble and his mates loosened up a bit too and the boys from 29 Palms pushed across nine runs in the last of the stanza.

From then on the affair settled down to less astronomical proportions with the locals getting three in the fifth and seventh frames and one in the sixth, while the Josh Cafe men scored three in the fifth, too, and one in the last.

Cub batting averages took a decided upturn as Clark hit five for six, Johnson got five hits out of seven official times at bat, Garry hit four times, including two homers, for six times up and Schultz and Marble each batted .333. For the losers Dye, Fogler and McDowell did well with the stick.

Marble pitching six innings for the Cubs, gave up twelve hits, struck out six and walked seven. Clark in one inning only allowed one hit. Berryhill was nicked for twenty-five safe blows, fanned two and issued only three passes.

Score by innings									R	H	E
Joshua Cubs	6	1	0	1	2	3	1	3	36	25	4
Josh Cafe	1	1	0	9	3	0	1	1	15	13	?

Cubs Nose Out Kenneys 7 to 6

As Tom Nicoll, Kenney pitcher said, not only did the Cubs beat the Druggists but they insulted them by pitching a member of the junior circuit against them in an exhibition game at Legion Field on Friday night in Joshua Tree. Young Bill Utzman of the Bruins hurled the last inning for the Cubs and struck out the second man up as he held the Kenney men to three hits.

Playing without two of the regulars and using Garry as a pitcher in every other inning the hometowners played airtight ball as did the visitors. Hits were fairly even on both sides with the visitors getting eight and the Cubs nine.

The first stanza was scoreless for both teams. In the second the Druggists got one run on an error and a sacrifice. They picked up two more in the third on two hits and another error. In the fourth the Kenneys were blanked but the Cubs came to life and tied up the score. Manzer reached first on an error and Clark brought him home with a circuit clout. Garry also hit for the trip but the next three up grounded out.

It was still nip and tuck as each team made one more in the fifth. The Druggists did nothing in the sixth but it was different with our home boys. Garry doubled, Johnson did likewise to score Garry. Ford's triple sent Johnson across and an error on Schultz's blow let Ford score. The 29 Palmers got two more in the last but that still left them shy one run.

Clark, in hurling the first, third and fifth innings, was steady as he scattered five hits for three runs, fanned none and walked one.

Garry, the Cub's right fielder, urned in a remarkable pitching performance. He took over the mound chores in the second, fourth and sixth frames. He allowed no hits altho the visitors got one unearned run on an error and a sacrifice. In the fourth Garry walked the first man up then struck out the next three. In the last inning Kenneys touched Utzman for three safe blows which netted them two runs after he had struck out Phelps. Garry, in addition to his three in a row, struck out three others for an average of two per inning altho he walked four. Nicoll for the losers did an excellent job in keeping nine hits well scattered, fanning three and walking only one batter, but two home runs and four doubles made him the loser.

In the hitting department Haese for the visitors led all the rest with two singles and a double in four plate appearances. On the home team Clark, Garry and Johnson were consistent with two hits apiece for three times at bat. Clark and Garry each homered, also.

Score by innings:									R	H	E
Kenney Drug	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	—6	8	2	
Joshua Cubs	0	0	0	3	1	3	x	—7	9	2	

Huberta's Honeys Beat Berg's Old Men, or Was It Vice Versa

My dear, I'm not one to talk — but did you see that perfectly frightful rag that Gwendolyn was wearing last night? Tsk, tsk, what gives here? Last Sunday's alleged softball game between the Chamber of Commerce Darlings and Berg's Old Men from 29 Palms was simply a riot, no less, if you know what I mean. Joy was completely unrefined and ribs must still be aching from the uncontrolled mirth provoked by the antics of usually restrained and sedate business tycoons from here and our neighboring town.

But to give you the real guzz, Mabel, it was this way. Thirty hussies showed up in everything from decollete formals to fetching sunsuits and simply played havoc with the poor bearded and mustachioed roues from 29 Palms. They didn't have a chance, poor dears—the men, I mean. You know how girls are — give them a walk and they'll take a home run, actually, I mean.

Playing their hearts out for dear old 29 Palms were Messrs Abel, Greenman, Curry, Olson, Bagley, Crewshat, Jess, Stubbs, Evans, Earenfight, Alsfasser, Butcher and several other unidentified males. Polite in the extreme, until goaded beyond control, these dapper dandies hit and ran with abandon to score six runs against our girls in the first chukker.

Then the first line up of lovlies came to bat and what they did to those poor old men was a caution, honey, no less. Flossie Biggs hit the ball way, way out and ran all the way to first base. Wilma Saunders, and what I could say about — well, she hit one even harder and Claudia "uplift" Irwin practically busted a gusset trying to out do the others. Roberta Fields — and if I didn't have any more to show than she has — well she got lucky, too, or else the fielder didn't have his eye on the ball. But Huberta, poor thing, got so worried when her slip strap broke that she just missed the ball completely. Sally Wheeler wasn't so hot either or maybe she just wanted that man to tag her. Next Babe Coulter threw her, let's say, weight around and hit the ball too. Rebecca Moore just stood there looking sweet so what could the poor chump on the mound do but walk her? Oh, I forgot, Linda Laughlin was messing around on the bases, too, and scored a run some way. But Flossie, Wilma, Claudia and Linda all got to hit again before Roberta got called out by that jealous O. D. Thomas who was supposed to be refereeing or tending goal or something. But the girls got ten runs anyhow.

The boys batted again but I think they were tired; anyhow they didn't do any running, at least not away from anybody. Then the same silly old fiddle faddle went on and on. I don't know what every one kept laughing about unless it was three silly girls trying to run the bases all at the same time.

Pretty soon the girls got mad and nine more had a chance to strut their stuff. Ramona Snyder tried to throw like a man, and August Ojala, Clarissa Wilson, Ambrosia Wood (that's what you think), Cutie Cotton, Josie Wagner, Herma Evans, Francine Wilberg and Honey Evans all made perfect fools of themselves over those poor men who wouldn't have given them a second look except they were away from home.

Alice Stevens, Venetia Hoover, and, oh, lets' see, Georgine Beard, Gracie Krumcke, Faustina Wilson, Joanna Lay, and Jacqueline Crane came out to show what they could do and Huberta Aldridge and that Herma Evans had to horn in again too.

In addition to O. D. Thomas, Jeff Overbay looked them over, but good, at first base, while Jeanette Clark (an honest to gosh girl) looked sweet around third base. And that cute Willey Meredith said the funniest things way up there in the announcer's booth.

Wilma Saunders gave two cases of beer for something or other and oh, lots of other people gave dollars and some ducky prizes for the silliest things. Poor Doc Ford was nuts, but absolutely, trying to get the girls to bat and catch the ball when it was their turn. What's that? The score? Good heavens I can't remember a thing with this horrible old ice pack on my head, and you know it. What difference does it make? I think it was 94 to 47 or something like that. Anyhow they're going to do it again two weeks from now so the Chamber of Commerce can take up another collection. Oh, must you go? Well, I'll see you again, dearie.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost
Joshua Cubs	6	1
Kenney's	4	3
Dean's-Bagley's	4	4
Sport Center	4	4
Joshua Cafe	4	4
Market Basket	1	7

Games This Week

Wednesday, D-B-Josh Cafe
Thursday, Kenney's-Josh Cubs.

- SPORTSHORTS -

Watch that Bill Utzman. When he adds a couple more years to his age he'll give the pitching aces of the senior league something to shoot at.

Tomato culture still seems to hold the interest of many of the single men on the Club. I'm a turkey fancier, myself.

Wonder how many of Huberta's girls were able to walk without flinching on Monday morning.

Must have been a bally Britisher in the mob Sunday night. If that wasn't a cricket bat I'll eat it, s'welp meh.

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Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

Dr. Williams read from the 20th chapter of Matthew, verses 1 to 16. His sermon was on service to the Church. If you have any talent or ability and do not use it, it is wasted.

At 2:30 P.M. there was a song service and dedication of Hymnals. These lovely new song books were donated by Mr. and Mrs. George Freitas of Modesto, Calif. Mr. and Mrs, Freitas are friends of Dr. Williams and we greatly appreciate their loving thought.

At six o'clock the congregation met again at the Community Hall and a lovely supper was enjoyed by all. Dr. Williams preached on the "Mystery of Life." The Crane trio played "Still Sweeter Every Day', 'Take Time to Be Holy', and 'Glory for Me'. Trent and Milo T. Crane played a duet on the Colura Flute and their numbers were enjoyed by all.

The Sunday School had a very large attendance and we were so happy to welcome Mr. Laurence Beazley and his Sunday School class of six boys from the Berean Baptist Church of North Long Beach. They also stayed over for the morning worship service. They are camping for a few days in Coyote Hole Canyon and we hope they have a splendid time and will be back with us again.

The Crane Trio, consisting of Milo T., Mrs. Milo T, and Trent Crane played 'My Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me,' and 'No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus' Trent will be going back to school and we are going to miss his music in the Sunday School.

Come to Church Sunday. A most cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Joshua Tree Parent-Teacher Association

The Joshua Tree Parent-Teacher Association was organized January 21st, 1947, by a group of parents, interested citizens and the two teachers in the local school under the direction and with the assistance of Mrs. Esther King of Yucaipa, the District President and Mrs. Arthur D. Jacobsen of Redlands, the District Parliamentarian. Officers elected at that time were Mrs. George Beard, president; Mrs. Eleanor Bayes, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Ojala, secretary; Mrs. Vesta Lafferty, treasurer; Mrs. Dana Snyder, historian and Fank Cook, auditor.

Appointed later were Mrs. F. L. Biggs, parliamentarian; Mrs. Florence Hover, publicity and publications chairman; Mrs. Jeanette Clark, membership chairman; Mrs. Julia Overbay, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Jean Hoover, refreshment chairman and Mrs. Gladys Bode, program chairman.

At the regular election time in March it was suggested by the District Organizer and voted by the membership to retain the original officers for the coming year. A few officers and committee chairmen were appointed to fill vacancies that had occurred through resignations. Mrs. Jean Rees was named secretary, Mrs. H. K. Lee, historian, Mrs. Ruben Rundall, vice president and Mrs. Gerald Papendick as membership chairman.

Fifty charter members formed the PTA and a drive for new members resulted in an addition of nearly one hundred fifty more affiliates.

Joshua Tree had a regular attendance at the District meetings held each month in different towns in the county and two representatives at the State Convention in Long Beach.

With the help and inspiration of Joe White, principal, Mrs. D. Keatly and Clarence Herbst, teachers, the Association is over its initial period of getting acquainted and preparing for a new school year with a warm greeting for the new teacher, Miss Gertrude Hagum, and a hearty welcome for new members.

Everyone interested in the welfare and development of children should become an active member of the Parent-Teacher Association. Through the united efforts of all members it is possible to secure for our children higher advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

American Legion Auxiliary

The Joshua American Legion Auxiliary No. 708 was formed at a meeting held on May 20th, 1946, at which time these officers were elected: Maude Fox, president; Eva Lehenbauer, secretary; Clella Herdman, first vice - president; Florence Carrington, 2nd vice-president; Florence Carrington, 2nd vice-president; Vera Carrington, treasurer; Louise Lehenbauer, historian; Irene Rogers, chaplain; Edith Parrish, sergeant at arms; and Bertie Below, committee woman.

To start the Auxiliary activities a potluck dinner at which the members of Joshua Legion Post were guests was held at Maude Fox's home.

With Nell Auld, 25th District President, officiating the first installation was held at the Fox residence on July 20th.

In October an election of officers for the coming year was held. With the exception of two offices the former officers were re-elected. Elsie Iverson was named 2nd vice-president and Thelma Wiser, treasurer. The installation was held on February 5th, 1947 with Thelma Wiser as installing officer.

Activities in which the Auxiliary participated during this time included bazaars, potluck suppers, and, in conjunction with other organizations the Christmas party for the Children of Joshua Tree and the Community New Year's Party.

A Poppy Day poster contest was conducted by the Auxiliary in which the grade school children participated. Three prizes were awarded to Claudia Rundall, Billy Rice and Pansy Deland at the April meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The postors were used to advertise the sale of poppies which was held May 23rd and 24th. Norma Ojala, Sandra Saunders and Ruth Keatley sold three hundred poppies the proceeds from which were used for Child Welfare and Rehabilitation.

The Auxiliary participated in the Second Annual Grand National Turtle Race Sweepstakes in Joshua Tree on May 4th by operating a concession booth at which hot dogs, coffee and pop wee sold.

The present officers who were elected in July are Norma Bunker, president; Irene Rogers, 1st vice-president; Cella Herdman, Chaplain; and Thelma Wiser, secretary and treasurer. The year closed with $109.64 in the treasury.

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PHILLIPS BREAKS RIBS IN FALL

While helping at the Legion Hall last Wednesday Charlie Phillips slipped and fell from a scaffold to the floor breaking several ribs. He was taken to 29 Palms where he was attended by Dr. William Ince. Ray Rees drove the community ambulance and Edith Parrish attended the injured man.

Because of the need of rest and care Phillips was removed on Thursday to the San Bernardino County Hospital. His injury made it too uncomfortable for him to lie down so that Jack Crane's car was used instead of the ambulance. Ray Rees again wast the driver and Rose Palmer the attendant. It is not known how long hospitalization will be necessary.

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The Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce was created by popular demand in October, 1944. After a preliminary meeting to discuss its organization the Chamber was formally organized on October 13th at which time Chester Bunker, president; Dr. Louis Sinclair, vice-president; Dr. Lewis J. Elwood, second vice-president; Jack Crane, secretary and Frank Fox, treasurer were unanimously elected.

The first board of directors was composed of the following men: Tommy Becker, Ray Martin, John Coulter, Joe Wagner, W. R. Hammond, Frank Werne, Jack Louther, Fred Moninger and Jimmy Boyle.

Constitution and by laws as prepared by Christy Nelson were adopted, dues were established and many projects were immediately launched. Throughout the three years of its sometimes peaceful, sometimes hectic existence the Chamber of Commerce has been an organization with a mission, the betterment and promotion of Joshua Tree. Many projects of civic importance were started and finished and always others were in progress.

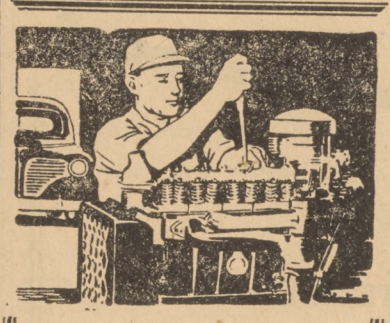
It is the policy of the Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with other civic bodies in any undertaking that will promote the business interest in Joshua Tree and encourage desirable persons to live here.

The Chamber was one of the three organizations that formed the Community Association and helped to acquire the present community hall. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce travelled extensively and investigated the possibilities for a successful turkey raising industry in this area and is proud of the fine start already made by growers.

The School Committee sponsored by the C of C has been active for many months in its endeavors to obtain a permanent school building for Joshua Tree. Contributions are made to all worthy civic projects and advertising literature is sent to individuals and firms interested in learning more about this fine desert city.

An outstanding event of more than local importance and which attracts thousands of visitors to Joshua Tree each spring is the Grand National Turtle Race Sweepstakes staged by the Chamber of Commerce and in which all civic bodies take an active part. Funds raised at this event and through membership dues are used to defray the secretarial and committee expenses. Flood control, fire protection, traffic control, road improvement and many other civic matters are constantly under consideration.

The annual election of officers occurs at the regular December meeting. The membership now totals seventy. The present officers and directors are Gerald McMillen, president; Raymond Moore, vice-president; Francis L. Biggs, secretary; Kenneth Williams, treasurer and Frank Cook, Chester Bunker, Sam Laffety, Gray Krumcke, C. V. Wilson, George Bloom, Hubert Aldridge, Jack Crane and George Beard, directors.



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Sun Valley Notes

By BOB MORRIS

Bob Kroes and Bob Morris went to San Bernardino last week about turkey interests next season. Bob Kroes' turkeys will be ready for market in the next few weeks.

Tipp, the mascot of "K" Field has set a new record for Sun Valley, by becoming a perfect mother of five boys and two girls. PUPS that is.

Joe Arch who is helping to construct a home that is being built by the Bunker Land Co. in Sun Valley expects to have it complete within two weeks. Construction on several homes is expected to start here in the next six months.

In case you people are trying to figure out the change at the four corners in Sun Valley—Mr. Emig has painted his house white and it really looks o.k.

For those that came in late on the news and wonder about the broad smile on Jerry Emig's face, it stands to reason his pretty wife, Annabel La Haye has been treating him like a king. They were married way back in 1947 around September third.

JOURNAL ADS PAY DIVIDENDS

NAVY CLUB TO MEET SOON

R. K. "Bob" Fields reports that a stag evening will be held by the 29 Palms Navy Club on the third Sunday of this month. September 21st, that is. Put that down on your date books, ex - gobs and marines.

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The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion meets 2nd Thursday each month at 8 P.M. Legion Hall. No August meeting.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Joshua Tree Womens Club meets 3rd Friday in September at the Club House.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 P.M. every Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee on Commercial and Sunburst.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Watch the Joshua Journal for announcement of the place.

Board of Directors of the Tri-Valley Lions Club meets last Thursday of each month at the O. D. Thomas Office in Yucca Valley. All members are welcome.

The Sportsman's Club meets at the American Legion Hall the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

PTA regular meeting 3rd Tues. each month at school house. Board meets 2nd Tues. each month.

Yucca Valley Post Office Enlarges

An addition to Hardesty's Store was recently finished that is now housing the Yucca Valley Post Office. It provides a roomy space for the stamp and parcel windows and for the patrons to visit their postal boxes. The addition has made possible more effective display for merchandise in the Grocery Store.

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Woman's Glider Record Topped

At Joshua Tree's nearby flying field last Tuesday the altitude glider record for women was broken by Naomi Allen who soared to 14,500 feet or 10,500 feet above the point of release. Ray Parker, local flyer and official of the Soaring Society of America checked her barograph and notified national news agencies who spread the news around the world.

No novice at the business of flying, Miss Allen is a native of England and has been in America only since April. The record she smashed was formerly held by a Russian and more recently by Virginia Bennis of Florida.

Forsters Feted at Community Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Forster were guests of honor at a community buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder last Friday night. About fourteen couples participated in the event.

Meeting before the ball game at seven the guests were served canapes and cocktails. Then they went to Legion Field where they witnessed the game between the Cubs and Kenneys after which the buffet was enjoyed at the Snyders.

Delicious baked ham, baked beans, a macaroni salad, relishes, hot rolls and coffe comprised the menu. The guests ate in the patio mered brass trays was presented and after supper a gift of ham- to the honorees by the hostess.

The occasion was the recent marriage of the Forsters. Over the coffee cups singing to the accompaniment of banjo and guitar was enjoyed by those present.

The Snyder home was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The feature was a centerpiece on the serving table that contained a miniature bride and groom standing at the marriage altar, and all about the room were bouquets of lovely flowers picked from the gardens at the Joshua Tree trailer court.

The guests as they arrived were received by Mrs. Hubert Aldridge and Mrs. Snyder.

PARKER-ASHCRAFT WEDDING AT YUMA

Rose Ashcraft, daughter of Asa Ashcraft of San Pedro, and Ray Parker, nationally famous glider expert from K Field, flew to Yuma, Arizona, on Wednesday where they were married. They returned the same day and plan to spend the honeymoon literally "on air" as Ray is giving his wife flying instructions.

NEW PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT AT DONA GREY'S

New stone ground cereals and flour are available at Dona Grey's as well as cooking herbs and dried fruits that have been hard to obtain. A new refrigeration system has been installed for the keeping of juices and deep freeze products.

The author of several books and a Graduate Battle Creek Counselor, Dona Grey offers free advice on dietetic problems at her store on Commercial street.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING POSTPONED

In order to bring to Joshua Tree an outstanding speaker the regular meeting of the PTA will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd, instead of September 16th. Mrs. Inga McDaniel will speak on "Philosophy of the Modern Elementary School." This will be the first regular meeting of the new school year.

BUSINESS FLOURISHING

(Continued from page 1)

of the inner man, also, are The Desert Steak House serving delicious steak dinners and meals; Palmer's Coffee Shop which features good food in pleasant atmosphere; Stefan's where you can get ice cream, malts and tasty sandwiches and salads; and Below's with an attractive bar and serving cold plates and chili in season.

At Crane's Building Supplies and McClain's Lumber Yard the builder and the householder can obtain a wide assortment of building supplies and lumber, heaters, stoves and many other items. Becker's Variety Store carries a generous stock of variety merchandise and hardware. Woody's Emporium, The Biggest Little Store on the Desert, will supply you with many items of clothing as well as a wide choice of incidental items. The Joshua Tree Electric Shop offers a complete electric contracting service and a line of electrical fixtures. For the home folks and the touring visitors the Gift Box displays many products of desert craftsmen and other gifts in addition to magazines, newspapers and stationery. Wilson's Home Furnishings will furnish your home or provide you with single items of furniture and appliances.

Manufacturing, too, plays a prominent part in the commercial life of Joshua Tree. Malia and Thomas manufacture concrete building blocks, veneer tile and patio tile, and can furnish flagstone, roof tile and other cement products. Beautiful cabinet work is done by Peterson Brothers Cabinet Shop which also manufactures sash and doors. Lafferty Brothers move the earth and are largely responsible for the many fine oiled pavements here and in other communities.

The automobile is not forgotten or neglected here with the Valley Automotive Service offering repair work of all kinds, and Don's Chevron Station looking after the gas, oil and lubrication needs of the motorists.

For the accommodation of the casual tourist and those who wish to stay longer there are Frank Cook's furnished homes, Desertaire Lodge, Coulter's Apartments, Wagner Courts, Mira Monte Courts, Valley View Apartments, the Joshua Tree Lodge, the Joshua Tree Trailer Court, Neff's Motel, Golden Tree Lodge, Lockehaven Motel and many other rentals. Several new auto courts and hotels are building now.

Real estate and insurance needs are cared for by G. A. Lindberg and The Joshua Tree Townsite Company and Bunker Land Company. Public Utilities are the Joshua Tree Service Company which supplies the excellent water, The California Electric Power Company and soon to be opened our own exchange of the California Water and Telephone Company who will furnish communications service. Boring into the earth for additional water supply is the Gupton Well Drilling Company.

Milady's beauty needs are well supplied at two modern salons, Mary Ojala's Valley Beauty Shop and Cleta Clark's Coiffure Cottage. Margaret Bair makes the home beautiful with her slip covers tailored to fit and upholstering service. Ray Rees offers a painting and home decorating service; and Gray Krumcke has for many years been a painter and decorator.

Dr. Louis Sinclair cares for the aches and pains that beset mankind and does radionic analyses and electro-therapy.

Within the last year Joshua Tree has become the center of a rapidly growing chicken and turkey raising industry. Melody Rancho and Chesler's Ranch market hundreds of scientifically produced fryers and broilers. At Sun Valley Acres Bob Kroes is growing the famous broadbreasted bronze turkeys on a large scale, and Bob and Toni Morris are planning to expand their flocks next year. At Quail Springs the Robertsons are engaging in turkey production. Excellent growing conditions obtain in this area where disease is almost unknown.

GOOD NEWS FOR HUNTERS

Tom Humphreville of Yucca Valley has recently received the new hunting licenses for sale at the Yucca Inn to local nimrods. He was informed by Warden R. L. Fraser of Banning that if the sale of licenses warrants it the State Division of Fish and Game will stock this area with quail and other game for the benefit of hunters.

Because of predatory animals and a lack of water many of the game birds are disappearing from the local desert region. According to reports from this state agency it is practical under a new system of watering to have a plentiful supply of quail and pheasant. Doves are also on the increase.

If enough interest is shown it may be possible to obtain the services of a government hunter to rid the area of coyotes and "cats."

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